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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Moriyasu SHIRAYANAGI

Group Art Unit: 2873

Appln. No. : 09/977,703

Examiner: Hung Xuan DANG

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For : ASPHERICAL SPECTACLE LENS WITH PRISMATIC POWER TO
CORRECT PHORIA (As Amended)

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 15, 2003, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on December 15, 2003, and for which a Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on March 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this Response.